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what are we doing with the recommendations? point 2 - is it troubling that they couldn't complete the study?

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Subject NHLTPS

The following are the recommendations of the Executive Committee of the NHLTPS:

1. Next year implement computerized neurological testing using the IMPACT system at baseline and both computerized testing and pen/paper testing after an injury once asymptomatic. The cost is 500 per team.
2. The concussion study group (headed by Chip Burke, Mark Lovell, Ruben Echemendia, John Rizo) is being disbanded (really due to its inability to conclude the analysis of the 7 years of data collected) and a newly formed Concussion Analysis Working Group headed by Ruben, joined by Mark Aubry, PA Drs Paul Comper and John Rizo (this group will report to Winne and the Health Mgmt Panel) will take over the analysis of the data with a goal to conclude by All-Star.
3. The trainers are recommending that all clubs be obligated to input players' complete historical file into the PHMS. They are requesting that the league instruct teams to provide a stipend of 1,000 - 2,000 for the trainers to hire someone to assist in this task (similar to the stipend we mandated last year for inputting the preseason exams).
4. Require all arenas to have xray machines. In future years they will likely suggest digital xray machines in all arenas.
5. Require minimum of 2 docs at each home game (one with ATLS training or equivalent).
6. A foot/ankle study is being implemented for next year. Specific data will be collected by trainers for all foot/ankle injuries which this year accounted for 11 percent of all injuries and 13 percent of MGL.